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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR PRESENCE STATE
ASSIGNMENT BASED
ON SCHEDULE
INFORMATION IN AN
INSTANT MESSAGING
SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 26, 2009, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. This paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the case as listed below.